

Neutron Facility Managers Meeting

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Program











- Facility update presentations
- Software Update (Anderson, SNS)
- Coordination of instrumentation plans: A U.S. or North American EFAC? (Teller, ANL)
- Instrument scientists' and facility discretionary time (BES policy and global practice) (Hurd, LANL)
- Updates on Interagency working groups on light and neutron sources and Solid State Science Committee Decadal Report (Gallagher, NIST)
- Neutron Publications: joint effort on identifying the great papers? (Ekkebus, SNS)



Outcome



- Affirmed that each of the neutron facilities plays an important role among the North American neutron facilities
- Each facility manager will provide the cost algorithm, policy, and goal of cost recovery for proprietary (industrial) use of facility (Chalk River)
- SNS will implement the data mirror with ISIS as a test case (SNS)
- Facilities will continue to use the Argonne Neutron Scattering web to announce and coordinate meetings (All)
- NIST will use "Google Scholar" to look at trends in publications by neutron facility users (NIST)



Next year



- Hosted by Chalk River
- Discussion items to include
 - Remote access and mail-in sample submission
 - Each facility to present 5-10 year plans

